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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. No copies of the listed references are enclosed as copies were previously cited in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/465,968, filed June 6, 1995 and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/824,996, filed March 27, 1997.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding clone of the captioned application are related to: (1) SEQ ID NO:1383 in copending U.S. Patent application No. 08/196,481; (2) SEQ ID NO:10614 in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/196,363; (3) SEQ ID NO:1203 in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/196,482; and (4) SEQ ID NO:13645 in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/276,163.


The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

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The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deemed necessary in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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